



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mohamad A. Shaheen

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For: STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR

**STRUCTURES** 

Examiner: Tran, Binh X.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the remarks that follow.